GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSALS FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals submitted by the Government of Orissa for approval of National Highways in the State;

(b) the number of proposals approved so far;

(c) the number of proposals still pending; and

(d) the funds provided by the Union Government for strengthening of existing National Highways during the last three years and the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) Since February 2004, 13 proposals of about 1585 km length of State roads have been received from the Government of Orissa for declaration as National Highways. At present, emphasis is on development of existing National Highways and declaration of new National Highways in the country including Orissa is not envisaged.

(d) Expenditure for development including strengthening of existing National Highway network in Orissa during the last three years and the current financial year is as under: -

Amount in Rs. Crore

Year	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Expenditure	389.28	369.15	429.67	100.04